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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed June 22, 2006.


The request is **APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that David Jenkins and those practitioners associated with Customer Number 03705: (1) do not have power of attorney in this patent application but (2) have been employed or otherwise engaged in the proceedings in this patent application. In view of the present decision, David Jenkins and those practitioners associated with Customer Number 03705 have been withdrawn from the present application and may not prepare or submit papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, or correspond in any manner in this application unless appointed in an acceptable power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(b).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) the intervening assignee of the entire interest. As stated in the previous decision mailed June 16, 2006, the Revocation and Power of Attorney filed on August 18, 2004 has not been accepted. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that the complete chain of title from the inventor to the current assignee (3HBFM, LLC), including all reel and frame numbers where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records at the USPTO, has not been provided. Only the reel and frame number for the assignment between REO SPLINELINE and 3HBFM, LLC has been included. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named signing inventor (since 3HBFM, LLC has not properly intervened) at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The response to the non-final action received on May 15, 2006 will be forwarded to Group Art Unit 3738 for further consideration.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-4787.


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